The validate feature helps students determine if they are eligible to add specific courses in the upcoming semester. Validating your courses will simulate registration to check ahead of time if you meet the requirements to add classes. We highly recommend that students validate ALL their courses ahead of time.

The validate button will check:

- If you meet the prerequisites for a course
- Whether any time conflicts exist between courses
- If the course has instructor or department consent
- Any other potential reason you are unable to add a class

Students can begin validating courses as soon as the schedule is released for a future semester. The first step is to add all courses you would like to enroll in to your shopping cart:

1. Access the Validate feature on the Plan tab.
2. Check the boxes next to all courses you would like to validate.
3. Select “Validate.”

- Classes with a green check mark should be OK to add on your registration date
- Classes with a red X have identified a potential problem preventing you from enrolling in the course
- Check with an advisor if you have questions about the message on a specific course

Don’t forget to monitor your shopping cart as your enrollment date gets closer. Your selected courses may fill or instructor consent, department consent, and reserved seats may prevent you from enrolling even after you have already validated.